

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

City has a Young Men's Christian association.

Baptists of Ocala realized \$75 at a bazaar given for the benefit of the Orphanage at Arcadia.

A new Atlantic Coast Line depot at Ocala is nearly completed. The cost of the building will be about \$100,000.

A new city police station of Pensacola is nearly completed, and will be turned over to the city in about ten days.

Florida secured nineteen awards at the Jamestown Exposition. She received ten gold, four silver and five bronze medals.

During the year 1907 permits were issued in Jacksonville for the erection of 1,016 buildings of an estimated value of \$3,068,370.

Work has been resumed on the Tampa Northern. It will not be long before the grading will be completed and then the rails will be laid.

The city of Sanford has closed a contract to make an exhibit at the Winter Exposition, the approximate cost of which will be \$3,000 or \$4,000.

Rollins College will have a fine library, as President Blackman has succeeded in raising the \$20,000 necessary to supplement Andrew Carnegie's donation.

The saloons of Pensacola have withdrawn their petition requesting permission to remain open until 11 p. m. instead of 9 o'clock, as ordered by the council.

Three negro men and one negro woman have been arrested in Pensacola, charged with systematically robbing the Klein Grocery Co. of groceries and McConley's saloon of liquors.

Since the great fire in Jacksonville on May 3, 1901, which destroyed an aggregate of 2,600 buildings, causing a loss of about \$15,000,000, there have been 7,423 buildings erected, the total value of the new buildings being about \$20,928,671.

Jandon Bros. of Miami have just shipped the first solid carload of tomatoes for this season. The car was consigned to Chicago. The recent showers in that section have done the crop much good and this shipment will be followed by others in a few days.

William Fowler, a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 100, F. and A. M., of Tampa (colored), has had an injunction issued prohibiting the lodge above mentioned from installing officers that have recently been elected and not being able to prevent their installation himself, sought the courts.

Thomas J. L. Brown, in a conversation with a Times-Union reporter, says that if Congressman Sparkman

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AN OPEN LETTER

To the People of Gainesville.

To Whom It May Concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Gainesville in regard to advertised medicines and their value—the papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman and child in Gainesville that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic, restorer, health restorer and strength creator—we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

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Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. We ask the people of Gainesville to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails.—W. M. Johnson, Druggist.

KEATS ON MARRIAGE.

Barrier Against Matrimony In Which the Poet Rejoiced.

Notwithstanding your happiness and your recommendation, I hope I shall never marry. Though the most beautiful creature were waiting for me at the end of a journey or a walk, though the carpet were of silk, the curtains of the morning clouds, the chairs and sofa stuffed with cygnets' down, the food manna, the wine beyond claret, the window opening on Winander mere, I should not feel, or, rather, my happiness would not be so fine, as my solitude is sublime. Then, instead of what I have described, there is a sublimity to welcome me home. The roaring of the wind is my wife, and the stars through the window pane are my children. The mighty abstract idea I have of beauty in all things stifles the more divided and minute domestic happiness—an amiable wife and sweet children I contemplate as a part of that beauty, but I must have a thousand of those beautiful particles to fill up my heart.

I feel more and more every day as my imagination strengthens that I do not live in this world alone, but in a thousand worlds. No sooner am I alone than shapes of epic greatness are stationed around me and serve my spirit the office which is equivalent to a king's bodyguard—then "tragedy with accepted pall comes sweeping by."

According to my state of mind I am with Achilles shouting in the trenches or with Theocritus in the vales of Sicily, or I throw my whole being into Troilus, and, repeating those lines, "I wander like a lost soul upon the Stygian banks, staying for warfare," I melt into the air with a voluptuousness so delicate that I am content to be alone. These things, combined with the opinion I have of the generality of women, who appear to me as children to whom I would rather give a sugar plum than my time, form a barrier against matrimony which I rejoice in.—"Poems of John Keats," by Walter Raleigh.

Troubles of an Amateur.

"I thought you had gone to raising bees," said the man from the city. "I don't see any sign of them around here."

"I had half a dozen colonies of the finest bees I could get," answered the suburbanite, "and a whole library of literature on bee raising, but they swarmed one day, and while I was looking through my books to find out what was the proper thing to do when bees swarmed the blamed things flew away, and I've never seen 'em since."—Chicago Tribune.

In Nameless Graves.

Not far from Hamburg, on the island of Westerland, is a small graveyard to which pathetic interest attaches. Here the bodies of those washed up by the sea—bodies unrecognized and unclaimed—are buried. The cemetery was dedicated to this use in 1855, and from then up to now over sixty nameless ones have found their rest. In 1888 a stone was raised bearing the dedication "The Home of the Homeless," and each little mound is further marked by a simple black cross.

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GOLD COINS.

Why Bankers Don't Like Them and Prefer to Handle Paper.

"The different kinds of American money now in circulation the gold coins of all denominations are the most disliked in my business," said a prominent New York banker.

"Take a greenback, a silver or a gold certificate or a national bank note to your bank and it is received and placed to your credit without a moment's delay. Not so with gold. A few days ago a gentleman brought to our bank upward of \$3,000 in gold of different denominations and was much provoked because we would not receive it and give him credit with the amount the face of the coin represented. This we could not do because the law requires that gold shall be redeemed only at its actual value. Coins carried in the pocket for any length of time naturally lose something by abrasion—probably but a fractional part of a cent on a ten dollar piece, but it is a loss nevertheless—and therefore bankers cannot give credit for gold deposits until the coin shall have been weighed. In the case mentioned my friend took his gold to the subtreasury and was compelled to wait there nearly an hour before he could get notes for it.

"Every coin had to be passed through the scales, and after the weighing process had been completed three of the coins—two five dollar pieces and a ten dollar piece—were returned to him as short in weight. Before returning short weight coins the department stamps on the face of each coin a cross. The owner is either left to send the coins to the United States mint for redemption or again put them into circulation. Eventually the coins with crosses on their faces will go to the mint and be redeemed at their actual value. In many instances there may not be more than several cents' shortage on \$50 worth of coins. Business men, however, naturally object to the inconvenience and get rid of their gold as fast as possible."—New York Press.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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